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EXAMINER: Castellano

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INVENTION: "A CONTAINER HOLDER AND A SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING CONTAINERS AND A METHOD FOR HOLDING CONTAINERS"

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	X 0	X \$25.00 X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	X 0	X \$100.00 X \$200.00	\$0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	\$180.00 \$360.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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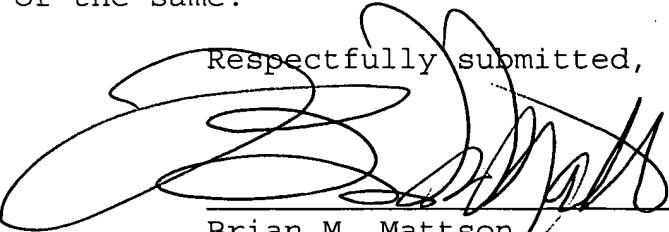
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This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007. In the Office Action, the Patent Office required the election of a single disclosed species under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Patent Office alleged the disclosed species are the following: Species A: FIG.1 (stitching); Species B: FIG. 2 (two stoppers); and Species C: FIG. 4 (scale).

In response to the election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects herewith, with traverse, Species C (Claims 1 and 4-20) for immediate examination.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1 and 4-20 of the application are in allowable form and respectfully solicits allowance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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